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#### **Lions Honor Where** Honor Is Due

This week, we cannot help but use an excerpt from a letter from our Secretary General, Melvin Jones of the Lions International in which he writes: "This month Rededication Week will bring a renewed pledge from every Lion to observance of the tenets of Lionism, with particular emphasis on our Lions Code of Citizenship and Patriotism. The fifth paragraph of this code aims "To othain suitable recognition for outstanding civic service by the presentation of awards and honors to those whose personal sacrifice and service on the field of battle and in the service of mankind in peace are worthy of highest tribute'

In histories filled with the names of many men, the lives and achievements of such men were so particularly outstanding that to this day their countries observe national holidays in their honor. This was not an honor easily gained; these men dedicated their lives and every effort to a cause, and in some cases sacrificed life itself to that cause"

We Lions also have leader: whose personal sacrifice and service and accomplishments have made their names stand out above all others. We respect and honor them, not because they sought honor, but because they earned it through unusual service and achievement. They worked wholeheartedly because they felt it their duty to Lionism.

It is through the active application of these principles, reminded as we are by this periodic rededication, that tomerrow's leaders are developing today,

#### BEISEKER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Selzler have had as guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leo Selzler and small son of White Horse. They are awaiting their transfer to Vancouver where Leo will continue work with his present firm.

On February 16 Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmaltz Sr. entertained in honor of Mrs. Schmaltz's name's day, it being the Feast of St. Juliana. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagel, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. Lorne Bunyan, whose marriage took place Saturday, was surprised Friday afternoon when at P.T. class he called out, in his physical instructor's bark, "Attention", to have the entire class burst forth with,"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

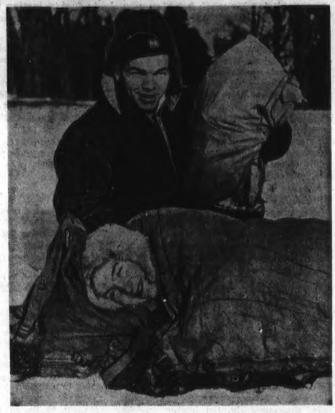
Mr. Bunyan has spent a great deal of time and effort in both school sports and choir work with our young people. He has certainly won their admiration and I am hoping the support of their parents.

Noodle soup was the order of the evening at Mrs. P. Schmaltz's Fri. night when she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz and

Rainbow Rebekah Lodge met last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. It was decided to serve lunch for the ladies' bonspiel, which will be held soon.

When Mrs. Chas. Lohrke enter-tained the ladies' bridge last week the honors went to Mrs Ken Wright and Mrs. Gibson, high and low respectively. Each received a nice gift. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Peter Mattern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel is quite **OUTDOOR LIFE FOR BOY SCOUTS** 



The second annual Rover Scout winter rally, held at Camp Samae, Oshawa, Ont., attracted nearly 150 young enthusiasts. Part of curriculum included sleeping outdoors, much to enjoyment of George Hewson, Doug

#### WEDDING

DAHM - KATTERHAGEN

A late winter wedding of wide interest took place on February 6. in St. Rita's Church in Rockyford when Mary Caroline Katterhagen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Katterhagen changed marriage vows with Donald Irvin Dahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dahm, all of Rockyford.

Very Rev. Father Killen performed the nuptial rites before an altar arrayed with pink carna-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in traditional white satin styled with basque bodice, inset with a net yoke banded with a lace-trimmed Bertha collar. The bouffant skirt extended from gathers at the waist to a full train. Her long veil, inset with satin, cascaded from a shirred mohair headdress. Her jewellery consisted of a matched set of rhinestone earrings and necklace, gift of the groom, and she carried red roses and white carnations.

Miss Norma and Miss Adele

ill at her home in Calgary due to rheumatic fever.

Mr. Herman Ross of Toronto has joined his wife at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Schwartzemberger.

Mr. Jerry Schmaltz entertained for his seventh birthday on Friday afternoon. Among the guests who honored him with their presence were: Clair and Lewis Sci Kenny Uffelman, Larry Selzler, Betty Schmaltz, Clark and Edvira Kroschel, Dale Zacher, Teddy Hagel, Beatrice Brosteaux and his two grandmothers.

Joey Wright, son of Mr and Mrs Ken Wright is in Three Hills hospital with an ear infection

Nominations for councillor was held Feb. 20 between the hours of 11 and 12 a.m. Alex Goodman and Louis Schmaltz were nominated. Voting will take place Monday 27 of February between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Katterhagen, cousins of the bride, were senior bridesmaids and were gowned in full-skirted dresses of brocaded taffeta and tulle in tones of orchid and yellow, respectively. They complimented their attire with matching Chantilly lace gloves, halo head-dress and chapel veils and carried Kokomo carnations in pink shades

As her sister's junior bridesmaid, Miss Sylvia Katterhagen wore a toe-length frock of pale pink taffeta, with matching headdress and chapel veil, and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed spring flowers. A long frock of yellow taffeta, featuring a 3-tiered skirt was worn by Cheryl Bond, the flower girl. Her head-dress of rose buds and a shoulder length veil matched her frock and she carried a small Victorian bouquet.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother James, and by Harey Katterhagen Jr., brother of the bride. Ushering the guests were Robert Dahm and Irvin Katterhagen, Jr.

During the signing of the register the girls choir sang "Ave Maria", accompanied by Marie Dahm at the organ.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Pink and white streamers, white wedding bells and spring flowers formed the decoration throughout the rooms. The bride's mother, wearing a brown, bead trimmed dress and a corsage of yellow roses, and the groom's wearing two-piece dress and yellow roses, assisted the bridal party in the receiving line.

Very Rev. Father Killen proposed a toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahm left later for Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, to spend their honeymoon. The bride chose for travelling a dusty rose gabardine suit with brown accessories. She topped her ensemble with a muskrat fur coat, and wore a corsage of pink roses. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Dahm will reside in Rockyford.

Red Cross News

The executive of the Beiseker Red Cross held a meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 16th at the home of Mr. Matt Schmaltz, who is the campaign committee chairman for the purpose of organizing for the drive to be held in the near future. The date set for the drive to start in this district is March 11th and the executive set \$500 as the objective for the drive.

The canvassers are John Leiske for Township 24; Gotlieb Benneth, Township 25; A. Goodman, Town and Chris Schmaltz, Township 26.

Anyone needing supplies etc., for the drive, call on the chairman, Mr. Matt Schmaltz.

A committee of three, Mr. John Leiske, Mrs. A. A. Wald and Mrs. Harvey Gibson will attend the Red Cross convention in Calgary this week of which Mr. John Leiske is the official delegate.

Peter Schmaltz And Bridge

To keep the readers up to date on the Bridge activities in Beiseker I must write again.

At last I have been defeated. On Feb. 8th Mrs. L. Brosteaux and Val Schmaltz challenged Mrs. Val Schmaltz and myself to a game. The former two, by many signs, rabbit's feet, etc., succeeded in defeating us, 4860-2640. They never heard the rule that talking across the table was taboo.

On Feb. 14th Harvey Gibson dug way down into his jeans and paid, (how else would I have got him) an import from Calgary, Bert Allan by name, to sit in the game. They did, however, bring along my friend and partner, C. F. Lohrke. Gibson tried every trick and ruse he'd heard of but to no avail. The score, they, 3,270. We7,250.

That night we arranged for another game, Gibson still keeping his import. However he did not slip one over on me. He arranged to have Lohrke stay home. I hear it cost him plenty to get Charlie to agree.

The following night Allan and Gibson brought Bill Tidy along for a partner for me. Before the game began I got Tidy off in a corner and suggested we lay low and let them win. So we had a nice friendly game and after several obvious blunders by Bill and myself they won 4720-2380.

Next week instead of bridge I'll report my experiences and findings on my trip downtown. The first in five months.

Tea In Honor Of Elaine Meidenger

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. tea was poured at the home of Mrs. Lou Brosteaux in honor of Elaine Meidenger whose marriage to Lorne Bunyan took place Saturday morning.

Among the guests were the girls of the choir and the wives of the gentlemen of the choir.

Elaine was presented with several lovely china tea cups from the choir.

Beiseker Opens Annual 'Spiel

On Monday, Feb. 20th, the annual winter bonspiel was officially opened in the Beiseker rink by the President, Fred Meidenger playing the first game against A. Gilberg of Irricana.

There were 36 rinks entered, 23 of which were visitors. Among the out of town curlers were quartets from Irricana, Swalwell, Airdrie, Acme, Crossfield, Rockyford and Carbon.

#### **Annual Town** Meeting Held

Twenty-four persons attended the annual Town Meeting held in the Bieseker and District Memorial Hall.

Reports were given by the Mayor, who reported that the council had chosen the second Monday of each month as their meeting night and all committees had worked well together to the best interests of the community.

The secretary treasurer. Peter Ternes gave a detailed financial report of money collected and spent. He also gave the auditors report due to his absence.

Matt Schmaltz, commissioner of roads and buildings, reported on 12 building permits issued valued at approximately \$30,000. He cautioned persons that permits must be obtained before building commences especially in the case of those constructing cesspools.

C. F. Lohrke, sanitary, health and child welfare insepctor urged the rate payers to help keep back alleys free of debris.

A discussion on leveling a business tax was carried out. It was to take the form of an additional tax levied on all persons operating a business in Beiseker.

It was suggested a more complete form of financial statement be printed.

#### Beiseker Band **Holds Concert**

On February 14th the Bieseker Concert Band staged a perform-ance in the local hall. It was composed mostly of band numbers interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. Allan Berreth, coronet solos by Mr. Dee of Calgary, an amusing skit prepared and enacted by David Fogstead and accordian solos by Vernon Rau. Also the majorettes performed in a noteworthy manner during several of the band numbers

I think everyone noticed an improvement in our band's playing and also in the difficulty of the selections chosen. The band and majorettes will be entering the competition in the Calgary Stampede Parade this year and we wish them every success.

From time to time we have heard that the Seventh Day Adventist Band will be giving us a similar treat in the hall. Let us hope it is soon.

#### LEVELAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gramm were visiting their mother in Lacombe for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kunzler of Canadian Union College were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kunzler of Grainger.

Elmer Bitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bitz of this district, who in the early part of December 1949 had his leg amputated above the knee, is still in Calgary taking tratments at the Radium and Ray Institute. We are sorry to hear of the calamity which has befallen this family and hope that Elmer will soon be out of danger.

Marjorie Leiske and Naida Gimbal from Canadian Union College were visiting with their parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krenzler and Mr. and Mrs.Ben Krenzler were visiting with the S. D. A. Acme church for the last week-end, Feb. 18. The Acme church wishes more people from here would turn out and visit them in the new church.

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#### LET'S "TRADE" WITH THE BRITISH

When characters from Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn wanted to do business together they would "trade" or "exchange", an apple for a broken pocket knife.

When nations first started to do business they also would exchange products of one country with another. A country with wheat to sell, that need coconuts, would load the wheat in a sailing ship and travel the south seas in quest of a native tribe that had a fine bunch of coconuts they didn't need but wanted wheat.

Now, wheat is wheat. Coconuts are coconuts. And, we take it, farm tractors are farm tractors. If a certain size tractor is worth a thousand bushels of wheat, it should be a simple matter for the Canadian farmer to trade his wheat and receive a tractor in return.

But we no longer think of such transactions as "trade" We now call it barter. We actually frown on the system of trade which is barter and say: "If such-and-such a country wants to buy our wheat it will cost them dollars." What we are likely to forget, however, is that if they don't get the dollars we won't sell our wheat. We'll then be too poor to buy tractors and somebody's children will go hungry because their father lost his job at the tractor factory and didn't have money with which to buy bread.

The point we'd like to make is that Britain is our best customer for wheat and other farm products. We should let the British take delivery of all the farm products they want and need, and agree to take in exchange (in "trade") manufactured articles from Britain. If this cuts down on our purchases to the United States, fine and dandy, unless the U.S.A. wants to equalize the now unequal trade balance by buying more of our farm products.

If the peoples of the world could think of trade as "trade" instead of as a grab for currency, it would selve many of the problems that now beset us due to existence of "hard" and "soft" currency areas.

#### ANOTHER REBUFF FOR C.C.F.

#### From the EDMONTON JOURNAL

For more than a year now, election returns have not been pleasant reading for socialists anywhere, and certainly not for C.C.F. followers in Canada. The trouble is that the fol-

The trouble is that the followers are dwindling, or else are definitely outnumbered.

This is what happened in Wednesday's byelection in the Saskatchewan provincial riding of The Battlewords. The Liberal held the seat, won from the C.C.F. in the general election of 1948. The C.C.F. candidate, A. D. Connon, was elected in the socialist sweep in 1944, but has now failed twice to hold the constituency for the party.

Here are the results in the last three tests of electoral

opinion:

In the general election of 1944:

Connon, C.C.F. Prince, Liberal McNair, Prog.	Con.		2,788 2,426 446
In the general elec	ction of 1948:		
Prince, Liberal Connon, C.C.F.			3,990 3,554
In this week's bye	election; two sn	nall polls mis	ssing:
Maher, Liberal . Connon, C.C.F. Thiessen, Prog.			3,120

The seat was opened last December by the death of Mr. Prince. The two polls not included in the totals recorded here are described as "strongly Liberal."

The holding of the vote in mid-winter, a time when difficulties beset the polling of the rural vote, which has turned away from socialism, and the three-way contest even in combination failed to win the seat for the government of Premier Douglas.

#### NOTES AND COMMENT

What this country needs is some new jokes.

Being tired often causes people to be broke often.

Writing is bad anytime: when it is against time, it is

Getting somebody else to do your work is the recipe for

The trouble with reformers is that two of them so rarely

# Complete Text of a Speech By A. E. Fee At Opening Killam Arena

Following is a complete written copy of the speech made by A. E. Fee, MLA, at the official opening of the Killam Arena. Due to poor transmission on the Public Address System many there were unable to hear dearly Mr. Fee's remarks. We there-fore publish the speech here for what is, in fact, a lasting me-mento of the historic occasion in the life of Killam and district.

Mr. Chairman:

This is a Banner Day for the Killam District. During the past forty years we have had many such occasions which stand out as mile posts in the process of growth and development. But never in all the years have I witnessed such a measure of harmony, co-operation and good fellowship as has been displayed during the past summer while volunteer workers toiled on the construction of this building.

We owe much to the people of Alliance for setting an example. One evening I was in Alliance during their construction period and I noticed the roof of their arena covered with men laying sheeting. I was informed that this was voluntary labor, and I wondered how they managed it. During the Opening Ceremonies of that splendid edifice I remarked on this matter and expressed the hope that each village in the district would have a similar building in the not too distant future.

We in Killam decided that what Alliance could do, we could do. This reminds me of the Fibber Magee and Molly programme a short time ago. Oly, the janitor of the Elks Club, came on the scene and Molly congratulated him on the arrival of a new young daughter and asked him what they intended to call her. Oly replied that they called her Jaso-mine after the Missus' favorite flower. Molly said how nice, that is what Rita Hayworth-Ali Khan calls her little girl. Oly said:: Ah, sure, what Ali Khan, Olican."

What Alliance can do other villages similarly situated can do, always provided, however, that they have the united support of the entire town and community, and have capable leadership.

We have been fortunate in having the support of every organization in the community, materially, morally and financially without which we could not have achieved the success we have had.

We have here a structure of not just iron and steel, lumber and cement. We have personified a part of the personality of every member of the community You will notice some knot holes in the walls; not many, but some. They represent the personality of those who contributed nothing towards the project. The little men who are not there. They are the loosers.

I am reminded of the young girl who left home to work in the city. On her birthday her mother sent her an elaborte brazier. On opening the parcel she said to her chum: "Isn't it pretty, but I wish she had sent me money instead because I'm flat busted".

One might think that a project of this nature and magnitude would leave a district of this size flat busted. But not so. No one is the poorer and the district is all the richer.

One day while I was doing some work over here I decided to try an experiment I tried to see if I could out-do a boy in asking ques-Those of you who have growing boys will say that can't be done.

I asked him if he was going to school.

He was going to school. Did he like his teacher?

He liked his teacher. What did he intend to do when he finished school?

He intended to be an engineer.

No. he did not like mathematics. What subjects did he like best? He liked literature.

If he did not like mathematics and did like literature, why did he want to be an engineer that required so much of the subject he did not like?

There was more money in it. Then he got his turn. What was I making? I was making a gate. What was it for It was for the ice fence. Why a gate for the ice fence? To close up an opening. Wouldn't it be easier to get on the ice without a gate?

The gate would keep him out when he was not wanted.

Was I getting paid for making the gate?

I expected I would. Who was going to pay me? I expected he would pay me. He could not pay me. How could he pay me? Well, are you going to skate? Are you going to play hockey? Sure.

And you expect to be an engineer?

Sure.

When you skate and play hockey always skate and play according to the rules. Be careful of those smaller than yourself. Never be mean or stingy, and always respect the rights of others. Never leave your stick or skates lying around when you are finished with them. Work hard at school and be a better engineer. If you do those things I will be paid for making the gate. If you do not, I expect I will never be paid. He said: "You're crazy".

That lad was right up to date in his thinking that the dollar is the only yardstick and those who do not work for dollars do not make

I am reminded of a verse that appeared in one of the Ontario readers some 60 years ago. I've found out this, said Farmer

That happiness is not bought and

sold; And clutched in a life of waste

and hurry Of nights of pleasure and days of worry,

And wealth is not all in gold.

That is old fashioned today. All too often only the dollar counts, and now it is the American Dollar that is in demand. The Golden Eagle has displaced the Golden Calf.

It is fitting that this structure should be a Memorial Arena. It speaks more eliquently than marble or granite. It becomes a living monument to mould and direct the lives and actions of the rising generations. In it youth may develop strong and healthy bodies, clear minds and a consideration of the other fellow's problems, which is the world's greatest problem today.

The words of John McCrae. written on the battlefields of France in the First World War have become immortal:

In Flanders fields the poppies

Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly,

Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn saw suhet glow

Loved and were loved, and now we

In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe; To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who

We shall not sleep, though poppies

grow In Flanders Fields.

The visible for was defeated, the armies dispersed. But the invisible foe was untouched and unscathed and immediately started sowing seeds which resulted in another greater and more devastating war.

Again the visible foe was defeated and the armies dispersed after leaving half the world a shambles. But yet again the seeds of war are being sown throughout the nations of the world. Governments are powerless to defeat this foe. Shells and tanks and guns and planes are powerless against it. Even the atomic bombs are of no avail. I refer to International, National, and personal greed and selfishness.

The conquest must start with the individual; extend to the family, to the neighborhood, to the villages, towns and cities: to the provinces and nations. Unless, and until this takes place, we cannot expect the foe of the human race to be defeated.

By training our youth to respect the rights and privileges of others; to learn to give as well as take; to place proper values on fair play and justice, then we will be taking up the quarrel with the foe and carrying high the torch referred to by John McCrae in his immortal verses. This is our objective, and it is fitting that we adopt the name, The Killam Memorial Arena.

On this, the eighth day of the second month, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty, we are assembled to officially open and dedicate this building. God grant that as peace and harmony has prevailed throughout its construction, so may it continue to abide within its walls. May it grow and prosper until, in the words of Robbie Burns, "Man to man the world o'er, may brothers be and that."

I now declare this arena duly and officially opened and dedicated to the memory and to the honor of the boys whose names appear on the Roll of Honor placed before you. May their sacrifice not have been in vain.

And now in closing, I wish to use the words often used by Red Foster, a Toronto sports announcer, and these words apply to all and sundry:

When the One Great Scorer comes.

To write against your name, He counts not that you won or

But how you played the game.

#### 'Mule Train?'

VALE, Oreg. - Farmer Clarence Hill decided to try that new idea of putting music in the barn to make his cows contented. He set up a radio at milking time, and turned in a number. Hullaballoo broke loose. He said he managed to get the set turned off before the cows wrecked his barn. Now he lets his wife use the set to lighten her household duties.

#### This Was Wild Well



Here is a photo, just released, of the wild well which ran out of control a year ago in the Lac la Biche district. That eruption from the crater is natural gas, escaping at a careless rate from the bowels of the earth. Due to extreme pressure of gas the derrick was wrecked and the drilling for oil had to be abandoned.

#### Sweetbriar 'Battle' About To Start in 50-Below Weather

By GREG. O'MALLEY (Staff Writer)

WITH EXERCISE SWEETBRIAR ON THE DONJEK RIVER. Yukon.-First major "battles" of Exercise Sweetbriar are about to begin in shivering 50 below weather at this remote "land of the numb" some 90 miles from the Alaska this are readying their combat

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Conditions for the boys, thus

far, have been grim. The troops

are tired but cheerful after the

rough grind, but they are only

just getting started on their en-

The intensly cold weather has

not particularly bothered the Can-

adian soldiers but several of the

Americans are finding the going

Realism is the keynote of this

exercise and military veterans

point out that they have never

seen anything more operational

They further point out that if

there ever was an actual cam-

paign in this vast northland the

fighting would be the rawest and

Generally speaking the troops

are taking the exercise in dead

seriousness and all is going well.

About the only ones encountering

trouble thus far are the airforces,

leading officials to believe that

air operations up here during the

frigid winter months wouldn't be

ALBERTA

CAMBOSE

Towering mountains look down upon the troops on the south bank of this frozen river as they make ready for battle. Most of the boys are members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and they are already entrenched in battle positions in the snow.

A little more than a mile and a half away on the northern side of the river is the aggressor force and they, too, are getting set for the scrimmage.

Americans of the Allied Force have just completed their 220 mile journey up the Alaska highway from Whitehorse and as we write

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**Municipalities Seek Damages for Farmers** In Oil Search

At a meeting last week of Ed-monton district municipalities, 20 delegates agreed that farmers should receive compensation for damage caused in the search for oil on their properties. It was stated that seismograph oil survey crews in Alberta have done specific damage in several cases.

Citing several instances of "severe" damage to farm property. D. Roberts secretary of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, said direct compensation will be asked from oil companies concerned.

Mr. Roberts said the damage is being caused through seismograph explosions too near farm property. He said in some cases basement walls of farm houses have collapsed and farm wells have gone dry.

Compensation from oil companies has been asked in a brief presented to the provincial government in December, he declared.

Outlining the association's briefs to the government Mr. Roberts said he was "highly optimistic" that they will be given every consideration this year.

SPECIAL SCHOOL GRANTS He said the government will consider making special grants in 1950 to aid in construction of new schools in various school divisions.

On the question of increased road grant appropriations to municipalities Mr. Roberts said the government would delay approval until the budget is brought down at the spring sessions.

Two series of slides showing work done by district agriculturists in the Lamont area were shown by Frederick Strashok, field superintendent for the agriculture service board of Lamont. Through farmer co-operation he said great strides in improvement of rural roads and prevention of soil erosion had been made.

Establishment of an Edmonton district planning commission was announced. The commission, formed to develop over-all planning in co-operation with the city metropolitan planning board, will hold its first meeting at the legislative buildings, February 15th, it was announced.

#### GRANTS FOR HOSPITALS

Question of municipal participation in the provincial health scheme was discussed. Under the scheme, the provincial government is prepared to pay up to \$1,300,000 this year to assist in meeting hospital opesating costs, it was stated. To obtain the grants municipal districts must be prepared to pay an equal amount up to one dollar per patient-day. A decision will be made at a special meeting to be held this spring, it was announced.

Presiding at the meeting was the union president, O. W. Moyer. Seiretary-treasdrer is E. Keith, of Clover Bar.

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#### NEWS OIL

Many leading industrialists and financial experts have expressed the view that the discovery of new sources of oil in the west is the most important economic development which has taken place in Canada during the past year. World supplies of oil, like those of many other natural products are becoming smaller, and established sources of production are gradually being exhausted.

The search for new field in Alberta, which proved so successful during the past few years, has now spread to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and extensive surveys are being made in the hope of adding further to the supplies now being produced in the west.

A number of large oil companies have secured rights to look for possible new oil field in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and it is believed that there is likelihood of extensive developments taking place there. Some 60,000,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan are being investigated, and large sums of money are being spent in search for oil there and in Manitoba.

These areas are now second in activity only to Texas, in the world-wide search for new oil fields. In the age in which we live oil is a highly important commodity. All forms of motorized equipment depend upon it for fuel and its uses for driving aeroplanes and for diesel engines and locomotives are extensive.

Oil supplies in the Far East have played an important part in political developments there, some of which have affected people far removed from that area. With oil in great demand in time of peace, and with even greater and more vital uses in the event of war, the importance of the discovery of new field is evident.

Recent developments in Alberta have led to great expansion there. which has affected the economy of the whole country. They have also proved to be an incentive to those who are now looking for new fields in the other provinces.

The progress of this search will be watched with interest not only by those immediately concerned. but by many in all parts of the country who realize the importance of such developments in these times

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Lesson Text: Acts 15: 1-6, 22-29; Galations 2: 16

Our recent lessons have centered in the early Christian activity which sprang up in the City of Antioch. Two weeks ago we saw how the first organized missionary party was sent out and the work done in Cyprus and Asia Minor. Shortly after the return of Paul and Barnabas from their tour a question of ceremony arose to disturb the church at Antioch.

We have seen earlier how the gospel was deliberately carried to the Gentiles in Antioch and then by missionaries to Gentiles in other regions. When the news of the accession of many Gentiles into the church reached Jerusalem the conservative group there had misgivings. These Jews, who had followed the law of Moses, recognized for centuries, could not bring themselves to accept Gentiles into Christianity unless they, too, came into the church through the ancient Jewish avenue of circumcision, and other ritualistic requirements.

From Jerusalem then to Antioch went a group of these critical Jews to advise the new Christians that their entrance into the faith had been irregular and their standing was imperfect. Quite naturally, Paul and Barnabas, exponents of liberality and freedom within the faith combatted this viewpoint and challenged its wisdom. The discussion was involved and led to confusion and misgiving of many.

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At this meeting, fortunately, the exponents of the liberal viewpoint prevailed over the narrow and restricted opinion. Peter recounted his well-known experience with the Gentile Cornelius at Caesarea and reminded the conference that his action there had been specifically approved subse-

Paul, Barnabas, and probably others, related the outstanding events of their missionary enterprises, dwelling particularly upon the fact that, as at Caesarea, the Holy Spirit had confirmed the conversion of Gentiles, leading inescapably to the conclusion that as had been said before, "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life."

The decision of the conference was adopted upon the suggestion of James, who suggested that only a few simple observances be requested from the Gentile Christians. These were particularly necessary to make social intercourse with Jewish Christians possible and friendly. The verdict was forwarded to the church at Antioch in a written communication carried by Judas and Silas. The latter remained in Antioch subsequently accompanied and Paul on his second missionary tour.

The decision of the council made no ritualistic observance necessary for salvation. It was a charter of liberty for the Christian conscience, although in subsequent centuries organized Christianity forgot the principles declared. In subsequent ages, with one prodominant church, "the communion of saints was a chaingang at lock-step with one long whip cracking down the line to prevent any man's deviating."

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2. Who wrote: "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today?"

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6. The rupee is a monetary unit in what country?

7. Name the capital of Portugal. 8. What U.S. State reaches

farthest east? 9. A pawn is used in what game?

10. What is an albino?

#### The Answers

1. Napoleon - Bonaparte was his last name. 2. Lord Philip Chesterfield.

3. Aristides in 1875 and Ponder

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4. The late George Gershwin.

5. In South Africa. 6. India

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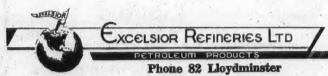
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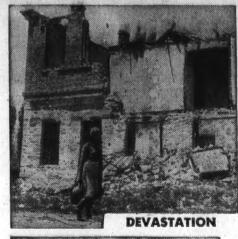
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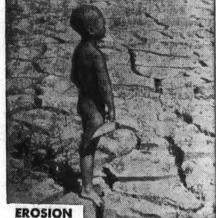
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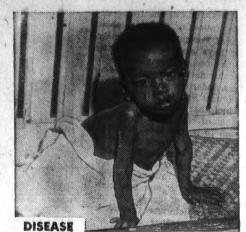
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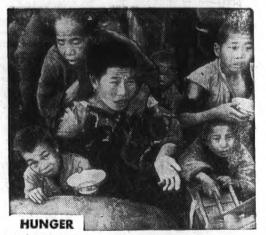
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# Radio Station CKUA To Go 'On the Block'

Radio Station CKUA, owned and operated by the Government of the Province of Alberta, is shortly to go on the auction block.

this week that public tenders would be sought on the equipment,

Government officials confirmed

Premier Manning announced that a statement would be issued within a few days. Operating costs of the station, which has no commercial license, were said to be \$58,650 annually.

operations.

ly \$50,000.

The actual license for the station is held by the University of Alberta. Walker Blake is understood to

said to be valued at approximate-

Reliable sources report that

CKUA has been operated by the

government for several years but

they are believed to be suspending

said he had no coment to make

regarding the proposed sale and

Station Managr, Walker Blake,

some 20 applicants have submited bids for the equipment.

be submitting a tender for the

Station studios, which is said to be one of the most modern of its kind in the city, are presently located in the Provincial Building, 100A street and 101A avenue.

The transmitter is located south of the city limits, just off the Calgary Trail. It is understood the transmitter will have to be moved to make way for the four-lane highway which is included in the government plans for the

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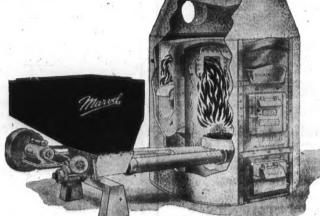
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# **Importance Of Good Seed**

In nearly every issue of our Department weekly issue of Farm News, and in the daily and weekly papers, farmers are urged to make early arrangements for good seed. Our Department has also issued postes, which have been prominently displayed urging the same course of action. In spite of this, some will delay until all the good seed has been disposed of and they will then have to resort to unsuitable seed.

From our seed drill survey in 1949 it was quite evident that the majority of our farmers are not aware of the importance of sowing the best and cleanest seed possible. Seventy-two percent of the sampls were not suitable for vn No. 3 sed. This grade allows for a considerable number of weed seeds.

It may be interesting to know that there are 8 grades of seed. Registered 1, 2 and 3; Certified 1 and 2; Commercial 1, 2 and 3.

As an example of what some farmers sow the following are weed counts made by the Line Elevator Farm Service, of samples taken from Seed Drills in this municipality.

No. 1—Oats—(figures indicate weed seeds per pound)—Ball Mustard 4; wild oats 152; wild buckwheat 4; barley 4; blue burr 80; stink weed 12; wheat 56; slender wheat grass 4.

No. 2—Oats—Wild oats 16; wild buckwheat 72; ball mustard 28; lambs quarter 752; Lody's Thumb 4; stink weed 292.

If you multiply by 100 you can easily see what would be seeded per acre.

After securing good clean seed of good germination, be sure to treat with a good fungicide. Most grain has smut spores in it, so all seed should be treated.

Dr. Henry has carried on exten-

sive experiments at the University and th following warning about the use of Formaldehyde is timely.

"We have said relatively little about the use of formaldehyde in these columns for several years as we were under the impression that this chmical had largely been replace by other chemicals for the treatment of seed grain. This does not seem to be the case, however. Judging from reports received during the past summer, formalde-hyde is still being extensively used for treating seed grain in Alberta. This fact came to our attention largely because of complaints of seed injury which were received. Evidently the weather conditions which prevailed in much of the province during the past spring tended to encourage seed injury by formaldehyde.

We have pointed out many times before in Alberta bulletins and elsewhere that formaldehyde has serious limitations as a fungicide for use on seed and particularly on hulless seed grains like wheat. The chief one is that it usually injures the seed, sometimes quite seriously. Thus in using it one very often controls smut at an unnecessary sacrifice in yield. As is often the case where little or no smut is present one may simply take a loss in yield for his trouble. Obviously it is wiser to use chemicals which will control disease without exacting this toll. A number of newer fungicides such as the organic mercury preparations will do this.

Many people think that there is no need to be concerned about a little seed injury by formaldehyde.

This, they think, can easily be

corrected simply by sowing the treated seed at a little higher rate.

This is not the case, since the total amount of injury is not expressed tested.

The condition of



Shown above is a picture taken a few weeks ago of Mr. Peter Wojciechovski with a group of friends, including Russian Prince Alexander Alexandrovich, who is standing third from the left. This picture was taken at Lac la Biche.

by reduced germination. Even more important may be the reduced and retarded growth of the crop as a whole. This in turn often means more damage from weeds, insects and diseases.

Why was formaldehyde injury so evident this year? A probable reason only can be offered at this time and that is the dry conditions which prevailed in the spring. It has been shown by experiment that seeding formaldehyde-treated seed in dry soil results in more injury than seeding such seed in moist soil.

Different kinds of seed react differently to treatment with formal-dehyde. The hulless seeds tend to be more susceptible to injury than those protected by hulls. Among the cereals, wheat, rye, hulless barley and hulless oats are most likely to be injured. Of these, hulless oats are most subject to injury. Hulled oats, on the other hand, have been least injured of any of the grains which we have tested.

The condition of the seed also affects its susceptibility to formaldehyde injury. Seed that has been mechanically damaged during threshing or that has been ruptured by frost is more subject to

injury by formaldehyde than is normal seed. Seed of low viability is likely to be still further injured rather than benefitted by formaldehyde treatment.

Even when the mnimum concentration necessary for disease prevention is used (usually given as 1:320 or one part of commercial formalin to 320 parts of water) appreciable seed injury may be caused to the more susceptble seeds. When overdoses are applied, as not infrequently happens, injury is often greatly accentuated and on occasion their use may result in crop failure. Moreover, delay in seeding of grain treated wth formaldehyde may increase the injury especially if overdoses are given.

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but other soil borne diseases such as root rot. These should be applied according to directions for if applied just before seeding the smut spores may not be killed.

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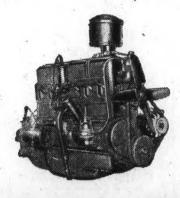
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It is approximately one inch shorter than Thatcher and is slightly more resistant to lodging.

Of considerable interest is the consistency of the results obtained on soils varying from greywooded to shallow black and with large variations in effective rain-

At only one of the 12 testing locations has Thatcher outyielded Saunders and then by one bushel less per acre.

At all locations it has averaged at least two days earlier maturing than Thatcher. On the basis from yearly averages of from eight to 31 tests, Saunders has always been two days earlier maturing than Thatcher and of comparable yield.

When it is considered that in general two of the years were dry with early ripening, two late with early fall frosts and one year normal the adaptability of Saunders to this northerly area is es-

Growers are generally agreed that Saunders is more easily threshed than Thatcher, yet holds its kernel sufficiently well for combining. The sample displays better color than Thatcher and during 1948 when an early fall frost was encountered tended to grade higher.

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#### Nearly 1 Pound of Atom Bomb

Everybody knows that threequarters of a pound of atomic youknow-what can cause quite a disturbance. But what about a threequarter pound dog?

The dog in question is Teena, a Mexican Chihuahua owned by Louis Wasserberger, a lawyer residing in an apartment house on President St., Brooklyn. Recently Wasserberger was hailed into court as being responsible for the fact that Teena had been creating a nuisance on the roof-barking and so forth.

Magistrate Abner C. Surpless, after gazing into Teena's soft, brown eyes, ruled that a Mexican Chihuahua is too small a dog to create a disturbance by its barking. He added, however, that it might be something of a nuisance

Since then the magistrate has been pondering the matter, pending a furtehr hearing Monday.

Meanwhile, Surpless ordered Wasserberger to keep Teena off the roof, adding, however, "Landladies should not complain about every little thing."

#### Professional Jealousy?

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.-Mrs. W. H. Spencer arrived home, found a burglar had ransacked the place and discovered her watchdog, Fritz, was missing. Policeman C. W. Kilgore sped to the scene and began checking the grounds. Fritz ran up and bit him three



# **Dunkirk Nears Its Pre-War Status**

Dunkirk, scene of the epic British evacuation of World War II, is rapidly regaining its prewar position in France's economy, the National Geographic Society re-

The city's main activity, shipping, now almost equals it 1938 tempo. With most of its docks and warehouses rebuilt, the warwrecked harbor again ranks fourth-its former place-among French ports in world commerce Only Marseille, Le Havre, and Rouen handle more trade today.

Until the German blitz of May, 1940, Dunkirk was just another place name to most of the world. Overnight it became a word eloquent of dogged courage and stirring drama as 330,000 British and French troops were snatched from the battered beaches and evacuated to England by the amazing improvised armada that included everything from warships to tugs and small pleasure craft.

When allied forces reentered the town almost five years later, they found a ghost city. Grass grew in the streets. Hollow masonry stood crumbling where buildings had been. The prewar population of some 31,000 had shrunk to only a few score. The city and its once proud harbor had to be rebuilt almost from scratch.

Nor was this the first time the people of Dunkirk faced the vast job of reconstruction. Just over a quarter century ago, much of the city lay in ruin after 51 months of siege under the guns of World War I.

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#### fortified by Louis XIV. The earliest record of the city reaches back to the 7th century, when the French bishop, St. Eloi, founded a small church there on the sand dunes. From these surroundings Dunkirk took its means "the church among the

has prevailed. Once the pos

session of the counts of Flanders, Dunkirk frequently has been

a focal point of European conflict, and, at various times, has been occupied by the armies of

Austria, Spain, England and Ger-

During the 17th century the city was besieged three times

within 12 years, and finally was

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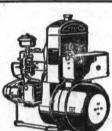
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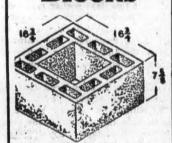
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# Home and School

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Home and School Association was held in the school on Thursday evening last. The attendance was not quite as large as usual as several of the members had accepted the invitation to attend the Carstairs meeting of the association being held the same evening. However, there were selfie forty members present. Vice-President Mrs. E. Stillings occupied the chair and called for the minutes of the last meeting. These were read by Secretary Mrs. R. Mumby and afterwards were opted as read. Among the correspondence was a letter from the General Secretary of the Association regarding the work of a resolution committee, this matter being tabled for the next meeting. A further letter stated now that the branch was affiliated with the parent body they had the privilege of submitting nominations for the officers of the associaton. It was agreed that the name of President Frank Laut should be forwarded for the office of Vice-President. Mrs. C. W. Anders and Mrs. C. Whittaker thanked the members for the kind expressions of sympathy contained on the cards sent to them during their recent illness. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of holding another bridge tournament and it was agreed to hold one along similar lines as formerly and Mrs. D. Casey and Mr. B. Stillings were appointed as a committee to make the needed arrangements. Mrs. H. Mumby gave a very interesting and detailed account of the opening of the new school at Airdrie recently at which function Mr. Mumby had been a speaker. Several carloads of others from this district had also been present. The guest speakers of the evening were Messrs. Rutz and Smith representatives of the Blue Cross organization, who gave an outline of the workings and benefits of that body. At the close of their talk a lot of questions were asked of them which were answered to the satisfaction of the meeting. They received a hearty vote of thanks for their efforts. Mr. Mumby showed several interesting films on the screen and the ladies committee served refreshments to bring to a close another enjoyable evening

#### Rebekah Valentine Party

The members of Justice Rebekah Lodge no. 62 met on Monday, Feb. 13 at their regular meeting. The business was attended to quickly as they had planned for a Valentine party. The hall reflected the significance of the date as big hearts and pretty cupids were in evidence everywhere, even in the 500 score sheets, for that was the big game of the evening. There were fourteen tables in play and scores ran high and low as per usual. The high honors went to Mrs Ian Wylie and Harry Wigle whilst Mrs. Ernie McNaughton and Charlie Duggan with totally submerged scores were recipients of of the consolations

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Billy, as he was commonly known to our town's people, was an old-timer. His father, mother and family were pioneers in the early 1900's and conducted a store in the south end of town where Billy clerked for many years. He also farmed for many years and his farm is now owned by John Robertson.

After the death of his wife, and due to illness, he made his home with his sister, Ethel Bishop of Calgary, who is the only Urquhart left of a well-known and respected pioneer family.

It was a strange coincidence that he should have taken the same date as his mother for his departure from our midst, and the same day was buried in the family plot. The choir sang for a special selection at his funeral, the hymn "God Will Take Care of You," and Mr. Howey's message was one of comfort and strength.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Wm. Layton, stepson, of Calgary, and sister, Ethel Bishop of Calgary. Gooder Bros. directed the funeral and the pallbearers were Wm. Laut, Morely McDougall, Strollo, Harold Edwards, Lockie McLean and Fred Javett.

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#### Lady Curler Receives Gift

Mrs. Ged, Fleming passed through Crossfield on her way from Stettler, on Thursday, Feb. 16. She had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood and received a lovely gift from the Crossfield Lady Curlers as a token of farewell. It was a Pirate Statuette and with it went the good wishes of the organization for their stay in Gobenlock, Saskatchewan.

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#### Crossfield Visits In Carstairs

Accepting an invitation from the Home and School some six members of our association here made the trip to our neighboring town. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Laut, Mr. McDonald, Miss J. Sweet, Mr. Martin and Mrs. W. Aldred.

It was too bad that our meeting night coincided, or many more would have visited. The meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Beckner. After disposal of the opening ceremonies, Mrs. Remole read the high lights from the H. and S. paper. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Riddle dealt with study of the handbook, aims, objectives and procedure of meeting which was very instructive.

This being the 34th anniversary of the Home and School, a special program had been arranged. After the members and guests had been seated at a banquet table Mrs. Work read a paper on home life and the relationship of parents. Rev. Irving spoke of the work of

the church in building a worthwhile community.

Mr. De Bow, principal, representing the school stressed the fact that the young folks should be taught to do their own thinking and that church and home should be incentives for higher ideals to the young.

Mr. Gillespie read a short history of the organization and growth of these groups until they reached around the world. A very impressive candle-lighting service of re-dedication of members to service was held.

A very tasty lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Before departure Mr. Laut thanked the Carstairs organization for its invitation to our members and said he felt the evening well spent in listening to the interesting and instructive program.

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